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- 5. Informant knew of the following tank brigades:
  - a. Tank Brigade, Sofia, redesignated 14;
  - b. The 17 Tank Brigade, Plovdiv; and
  - c. The 13 Tank Brigade, Sliven.
- 6. The Air Force Division Headquarters is at Tolbukhin.
- 7. A border "Brigada" (not an Otryad) is located at Ruse.
- 8. The UR (Ukrepitelen Rayon; Fortified Area) battalions are directly attached to division headquarters. Their purpose is to occupy fortified border areas as first line defense. This has been known to informant since 1952. The troops are called "Urovtsi." Each battalion includes the following:
  - a. Five heavy machine gun companies;
  - b. An artillery company;
  - c. An antitank battery; and
  - d. An antiaircraft platoon.
- 9. Informant knew of the following UR battalions:
  - a. The 72 Heavy Machine Gun and Artillery Battalion, Mamarchevo (N 42-07, E 26-47) Elkhovo Okoliya;
  - b. The 83 Heavy Machine Gun and Artillery Battalion, Fakiya (N 42-12, E 27-05) Sredets Okoliya; and
  - c. An unidentified battalion at Lyubimets.

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